Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0171-1248PUS1 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 1796 10/559,999-Conf. #4595 December 9, 2005 J. L. Stanley Applicant(s): Kensuke ITAKURA et al. POWDERS, FLAKES, OR PELLETS CONTAINING SALTS OF α -SULFO FATTY ACID ALKYL ESTERS IN HIGH CONCENTRATIONS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION Invention: THEREOF, GRANULATED DETERGENTS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION **THEREOF** MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously **Amendment** Paid Present Rate 0.00 52.00 **Total Claims** 12 20 Х Independent 4 5 0 Х 220.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Χ Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. April 30, 2009 Dated: rald Ni. Murbhy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000